

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, October 21, 1729.

From the London Gazette, Oct. 15.

Hague, Oct. 14.

Count Zinzendorf had a private Audience on the 6th Instant with the Deputies of the States General, to complain of Force us'd by the Dutch Garisons in the Austrian Netherlands, to recover some of their Deserrers who had taken Sanctuary in the Churches there. The States, on their part, have often been obliged to complain to the Government of these Netherlands, that such taking Sanctuary in their Churches was permitted, but without Redress.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 14.

Venna, Oct. 5. Here's scarce any other Discourse than of an Alliance concluded 'mong several Princes of Italy, in order to oppose the Establishment of the Infant Don Carlos in the Dutchies of Parma and Placenza. The Aulick Council of War has forbid all the Imperial Regiments to dismiss even a single Soldier without the Permission of that Tribunal; which seems in a great measure to contradict the Report which has been spread, of an approaching Reform of our Troops.

Paris, Oct. 14. A few Days since his Majesty going to the Queen's Apartment, and finding her very thoughtful, asked her the Reason: To which she answered, *I am thinking on an Establishment for the Duke of Burgundy.* With which Reply the King was much pleased, as taking it for the Presage of a 2d Prince.

Hanover, Oct. 14. We are assured that the King of Prussia is determin'd to fortify the City of Minden upon the River Weser, and to render it a capital Fortrefs; and they talk of doing the like at the City of Brunswick.

Paris, Oct. 14. On the 11th his Excellency Horace Walpole had a private Audience of the King, wherein he complimented his Majesty on the part of the K. of G. Britain his Master, on the Birth of the Dauphin.

London, Oct. 14. On Sunday Morning ---- Tempest, Esq: a Barrister at Law, and a Gentleman in

the Commission of Peace for the County of Kent, to the Congregation in Little Wild-street, at their Request, on their being deserted by the Rev. Mr. Harrison, who hath lately received Episcopal Ordination.

From a Weekly Journal, Oct. 14.

Notwithstanding our *pacifick* Forbearance under continued Injuries, and repeated Allurances given us by some Persons that Spain is in the same Disposition; we cannot yet hear of any thing but their Hostilities and Depredations. Scarce a Ship arrives but brings Accounts of this Nature: Nay we have a Letter from Jamaica, not only mentioning the Continuance of these Ravages, but that the Spaniards have actually refused to deliver up the *Prince Frederick*, or any of the S. S. Company's Effects; and that the Person authorized to go to Carthagen for that Purpose, is return'd to Jamaica without 'em. Whether it be done since the Date of the following Letter, I cannot tell.

Jamaica, July 18. The Embargo and Martial Law having continued 14 Weeks, are taken off. The Occasion of their being laid was well-grounded as to our Governor, who had positive Advice, that the Armaments in Spain were to invade this Island. What Foundation there was for it, I will not venture to say; but 'tis strange, we should be thus alarmed, and yet have no Assistance, or further Information whether these Apprehensions were over or not. This Island is of too great Consequence to be neglected, or even slighted; and yet we have too much Reason to think, we have not the Encouragement so valuable a Colony may expect. I acquainted you in my last, that several Ships bound hither were missing; and as we have Advice of 4 Sloops fitted out from S. Domingo on the customary Pretence of guarding the Coast, we were apprehensive they had fallen into their hands. Our Fears were but too well grounded; for Cap. Barry, of the *Ferret*, was taken by one of them off the East End of Hispaniola, in his Passage thither from Guinea; he was stript of his Cloaths, and

and inhumanly treated by the Spaniards, then set on Shore at Cape Lavella. For Particulars I refer you to his inclosed Affidavit. We expect to hear the other Ships have had the same Fate, particularly the *Robert*, Cap. King, who has not been heard of since May. As a farther Instance of the pacifick Disposition of the Spaniards, we are informed from Carthagena, that the *Ferret* has been condemned, (but upon what Pretext we know not) and is sitting out with 4 other Vessels, to cruise on the English; That his Majesty's Ship *Durley Galley*, who went to La Vera Cruz with Orders for the Restitution of the *Prince Frederick*, is returned to this Island, the Spaniards refusing to deliver her up, or any of the Company's Effects. And yet tho' no Restitution or Satisfaction can be obtained for former Losses and Seizures, we are told that Company are putting themselves again into their Power, by sending out their Factors, and carrying on their Trade in the same Manner they have hitherto done. Is not this downright Insatiation, to trust these People after such vile Treatment? For my part, I'm of Opinion there can be no Security for our lawful Trade, whilst the Company is in their Power, by always having such considerable Effects in their Territories. The *Durley Galley*, in her Return hither, took one of their Sloops; but she soon was set at Liberty-----

London, Oct. 11. We have had a Report all this Week, that there will soon be great Alterations in a certain large Family at the other End of Town. 'Tis said that the House is divided; which affords but a melancholly Prospect to some Persons. We cannot yet learn the Particulars of these Disputes, but 'tis certain there has been very hot Sending and Praying among them; each endeavouring to lay the Blame of some late Measures off himself. There are various Conjectures what will be the Event, and whether it will come to an open Rupture, or be accommodated by Mediators at a Congress. Meantime every Body seems to wish, if there hath been any foul Play, the Saddle may be laid on the RIGHT HORSE.

Wye's letter verbatim, London, Octob. 16.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

SOME Persons who lay hold of every Thing that may serve as a Handle for Insinuations, make use of a certain Lord's quitting his Office, as if it was done through some Distaste or Resentment,

which is very absurd and ridiculous for any to imagine, the good Harmony at Court continuing as great as ever. And as to the Pacifick Negotiations with Spain, all Accounts agree, That they are on the Point of being happily concluded, to the Honour and Satisfaction of those in the Administration, and of the Nation in general.

The Directors of the S. Sea Company, from the Encouragement they have received, are now buying Goods to be sent by an Annual Ship to Carthagena and Porto Bello. To Day they will settle their Packers, and other Tradesmen, and we hear will send Orders by Mr. Dennis and Mr. Tassil, who are going to settle at the Havana, as Factors to the Company to regulate those at Jamaica, who are going to Porto Bello and Jamaica.

Agreeable to what we mentioned in our former, the Lord Townshend took his Place in the General Council held last Tuesday at Kensington, as Lord President, in Room of the late Duke of Devonshire.

'Tis said Sir Robert Walpole will set out to Morrow for Houghton his Seat at Northfolk.

Last Night the Corps of Sir Thomas Coleby was interred with great Funeral Pomp in the Church at Kensington, five Coaches and six followed the Hearse, with those who are first and second Cousins of the deceased, whose Mother was one of the Daughters of William Bluelin, Alderman of London; a Woman of exemplary Virtue and Piety.

We hear nothing further of the Caveat that was said to be entered by the Crown at Doctors Commons.

Mr. Godfrey an eminent Brewer in St. John Street, reckoned worth 300000 died last Monday, by which a considerable Part of his Fortune will go to Mr. Westfield, a Grocer in Snow hill, who married his Sister. About the same Time died Robert Hart Esq; one of the Cursitors for London and Middlesex.

Yesterday was exported to France 32000 Pound Weight of Tobacco, 90000 Ounces of foreign Silver, and 6000 ditto of Gold for Cadiz: To which Place, as also to Seville, the Exports of our Woolen Goods begin to encrease considerably. South Sea Stock is risen to 102 and 1 half per Cent.

The Letters from Paris by the French Mail just arrived, tell us, That the Plenipotentiaries of Spain have resolved to play off fine Fire-works on the River, on Account of the Birth of the Dauphin.

And

And those from Madrid of the 4th instant say, That his Catholick Majesty gave 1000 Pieces of Eight to the Courier who brought the first News thereof. Mean Time 'tis thought our Friendship with Spain is so rivetted, as to render it indissoluble;

We hear that the Fleet at Spithead is ordered to be paid off, and reduced to the Guard-Ship Complement of only 80 Men to each Ship.

The Letters from Malaga give lamentable Accounts of excessive Rains, Thunder, Lightning and Hail, by which 'tis computed that 800 Tons of Wine and Fruit have been destroyed.

We hear Sir John Vanbrook died this Week at his House at Greenwich, and that he has left all his Estate, which is very considerable, to one of his Men Servants.

'Tis talked that a Servant of a certain Colonel returned from his Travels Abroad, is gone off with a very great Sum of his Master's Money, which he received this Morning from one of his Bankers in this City.

From St. James's Evening-Post, Oct. 16.

Frankfort, Oct. 12. We have received Advice that the Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, in the Pay of G. Britain, still continue in Readiness to march upon the first Warning, wherever there shall be Occasion for them.

Paris, Oct. 14. The King has still a very great Inclination for Hunting; a Preface of his future Disposition for War, which Time alone must shew us. As the King divides his Pleasures, he also divides his Favours after a Manner that every one has room to be satisfied: His Majesty dines with such Noblemen as he pleases to nominate, and sups with the Ladies. This Division is the Effect of the Monarch's just Discernment, who reserves for the Evening his Conversation with the Ladies, as more amusing and proper to relax his Mind from the Fatigues of the Day.

The K. of G. Britain lately wrote a Letter with his own Hand to his Majesty, imparting to him the true State of those Differences between his Majesty and the K. of Prussia, and thanking him for the Readiness wherewith he offered him his Assistance. This Letter his Majesty has answered in the most obliging Terms, and has given his Britannick Majesty fresh Assurances of the sincere Desire he has of rendering to that Monarch, also to the whole British Nation, all the Services that can be expected from a good and faithful Ally.

London, Oct. 16. From Bath we hear, there was the greatest Concourse of People at Capt. Goulding's Celebration of the King's Coronation Day, and more People were seen drunk at one time, than ever was before, at drinking the Royal Family's Health, out of the Hoghead of Punch; the baybicku'd Ox was slain foul of by the Populace before it was quite ready.

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Embsen, Oct. 8. The Emperor's Sub-delegate Commissioners have received from Vienna the Decree which the Aulick Council of the Empire have pass'd in the Affair of East-Friesland. It contains in Substance:

I. That the City of Embsen shall be entitled to the general Amnesty, as soon as they shall have made the Submission requir'd of them.

II. That the Term of 2 Months shall be granted the States of East-Friesland, to represent their Grievances to the Imperial Court.

III. That those who had a Hand in the Murders committed during the late Sedition, be excluded the Amnesty.

IV. That the Losses and Damages the Inhabitants of East-Friesland have sustained during the Troubles of that Province, shall be carefully enquir'd into; and that they shall be obliged to abide by what the Emperor shall think fit to adjudge for their Indemnification.

V. That the Imperial Subdelegat Commission shall take care to reimburse exactly the Interests of the Obligations and of the Capitals plac'd in the Funds of East-Friesland.

Cassel Oct. 10. The Landgrave has ordered the new Levies to be hastened in such a Manner that by next Spring each Company of Foot, of 91 Men is to be augmented to 116; and each Squadron from 120 to 160 Horse. Prince William and Prince George have each received a Present from the K. of Great Britain, of his Picture set with Diamonds, worth 1500 l. sterl.

London, Oct. 16. On Tuesday at Noon there was a General Council at Kensington, in which his Majesty was pleas'd to order, That the Parliament, which stands prorogu'd to this Day the 16th Inst. should be farther Prorogu'd to Thursday the 20th of next Month.

At the same time the Convocation of Canterbury and York were Prorogu'd to Friday the 28th of next Month.



On Monday Evening a Sturgeon above 4 Foot long, caught in the Thames, was brought alive to the Lord Mayor, of which his Lordship made a Present to his Majesty.

On Tuesday at the Sessions at Hickhall, a Boy about 7 Years of Age was tried upon an Indictment for a Rape committed on the Body of a Girl about 5 Years old, and acquitted.

From the London Evening-Post, Oct. 16.

London, Oct. 16. On Sunday Evening the Scots Church in Lothbury unanimously elected the Reverend Mr. William Wischart, A. M. Son of the late Reverend Mr. William Wischart Principal of the University of Edinburgh, &c. to succeed the late Dr. Cuming, D. D.

Edinburgh, Oct. 21. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Gairlis is come to Town from his Country Seat.

The Mercury will not be published on Thursday next, because of the Fast; but early Friday Morning it will come out.

ADVERTISEMENT.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of Thomas Hay Fisherman in New-haven,

There is to be exposed to Sale, by Way of publick Roup, upon Tuesday the 11th of November next, betwixt the Hours of Two and Four Afternoon in New-haven, in Widow Stalker's House, commonly called the Whale; Several Dwelling-houses and others, lying in New-haven, holding Feu of the Kirk-Session & South Leith, disposed by the said Thomas Hay to the said Trustees, for the behoof of themselves, and his other Creditors. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of James Walker Writer in Leith.

That by Warrant of the SHERIFFS of Edinburgh, the Tenement of Land (being three Storey high, consisting of 12 Fire-rooms, with a large Yard full of fine Fruit-Trees, and a Bowling-green, Office-houses, Well and Pervinents) formerly belonging to the deceased James Brodhill, Wright Burgess of Edinburgh, and sometime possess'd by Robert Bigger Vintner, lying betwixt the Wrights-houses and Barnetfield Links; Are to be Settle, jointly or separately, for One or more Years, by way of publick Roup, upon the 28th of October Instant, in the Sheriff clerk's Office, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 10 & 12 before Noon. The Conditions of Roup to be seen at said Sheriff clerk's Office.

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By Order of the Trustees of the Creditors of Wm. Douglas of Glenberry and R. Douglas of Seaford; The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of SCOTS-CRAIG, FOODY and PINGASK, Is protogate to Tuesday the Eleventh of November next, within the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of William Forbes Writer to the Signet.

Stolen or Strayed from the Earl of Hoptoun, a large white Hound with some black and brown Spots, a very big Head and blind of one Eye; likewise a large light-tawed Beagle with a white Ring round his Neck, and a white Tip on his Tail. Whoever can bring these Dogs, or either of them to Hoptoun-House, or to Mr. William Robertson Writer in the Assembly-Close, Edinburgh, shall have half a Guinea Reward for each. If they are in any Gentleman's Pack, it is hoped they will be so good as to return them.

That the Lands and Barony of GROUGAR, lying within the Parish of Kilmarnock and Sheriffdom of Air, holding Blanche of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 264 Bolls 2 Firlots Meal, 4 Bolls Bear, and 2000 l. 6 s. 08 d. Scots, of Money, besides Kain and Services, and a large Muir not rental'd; Are to be exposed to Sale, by a voluntary ROUP, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, on the last Tuesday of October inst. betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. ROBERT HEPBURN Writer to the Signet, in Edinburgh, of ROBERT PATERSON, Town-clerk of Kilmarnock; and in the Hands of the Town-clerk of Glasgow.

That on the 6th current, being Auchtergavin Market, near to Nairn-house, there was laid hold on, going through the Market without any Appearance of Business, a Boy of 15 Years of Age, carrying with him a Bundle; which being seiz'd, he immediately absconded: And there was found therein, ten Cambrick Cuffs, four Cambrick Stocks, five short Cambrick Cravats, two long Muslin Cravats, two Muslin Stocks, a short Calicoe Waistcoat, an embroidered Waistcoat, a Box, wherein were two Wigs and one Foot Sock. The said Effects are in the Hands of John Duff at Nairn House; and if any Person proves the Property, he may have them, upon Payment of the Charges.

That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient Steedings built thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be feued, or sette in long Tacks, in the Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, at Edinburgh; or John Hay of Candie, at his House near Borthounness; or at the House of Kerse.